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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated 9 July 2007, and in supplemental response  
 to the Official Action of 8 March 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration under 37

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CFR 1.132 of one of the co-inventors of this application, Yosuhiro Oki. The Declaration authenticates the experimentation described in the aforementioned Amendment ("Additional Data") of unexpectedly advantageous results with the claimed lithium salt.

An early and favorable reconsideration of the application is again respectfully requested.

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